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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6961**
Kenji TAGAWA et al. : Docket No. 99_1229A
Serial No. 09/436,656 : Group Art Unit 3627
Filed November 9, 1999 : Examiner G. J. O'Connor

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METHOD IN COPYRIGHT PROTECTING
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Further to the Request for Continued Examination filed on June 2, 2004, in which the amendment filed on April 22, 2004 was entered, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
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